LIQUID "L" AMPOUTES

The Liquid "L" is a small glass ampoule containing liquid prussic acid.

Instructions for use: When the ampoule is required to be used it should be put in the mouth and held tightly between the teeth, with the lips tightly shut. The ampoule should then be crushed between the teeth. The user should then inhale through the mouth, shut the mouth again, and hold the breath as long as possible. Unconsciousness will follow in a short time, probably in about 30 seconds.

It is expected that there will be no pain but there may be a feeling of constriction about the chest.

Death will follow without consciousness being regained.

If the ampoule held in the mouth is swallowed it will be excreted unchanged and no harm will result.

One ampoule will be quite effective unless the man concerned is particularly resistant to prussic acid as happens from time to time, (this applies to all drugs). If, however, two ampoules are used the effect may be slightly more rapid.

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